



## **Brown County Crime Prevention Funding Board**

Meeting Minutes from September 1, 2020

Present: Judge Tammy Hock, Sheriff Todd Delain, Chief Derek Beiderwieden, Mayor Eric Genrich, David Lasee, District Attorney, Troy Streckenbach, County Executive, Jeff Cano, State Public Defender's Office

Judge Hock calls the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Motion by Sheriff Delain and seconded by Chief Beiderwieden to approve Minutes of July 29, 2020. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Fund balance \$40,829.18 as of August 30, 2020.

New Business: Three pending grant applications received. Sheriff Delain highlights the Green Bay Police Department's nuisance abatement vehicle. He feels this is a useful tool in neighborhoods to deter criminal activity as it will record the coming and going of vehicles and individuals in neighborhoods and serves as a deterrent. Grant request is for \$3,000. Total project cost \$10,000. This application meets the statutory criteria and the primary purpose is for crime prevention. Grant application reviewed by all committee members. Sheriff Delain feels this is an application which could be considered by this committee. Jeff Cano inquires if this is a one time funding request. Sheriff Delain states yes, and the Green Bay Police Department is investing a significant amount in the project. Chief Beiderwieden supports this project. County Executive Streckenbach inquires of the Mayor if the City has received feedback from neighborhood associations if they support these vehicles. Mayor Genrich states yes, and with the decals changing, the vehicle has a friendlier appearance. Mayor Genrich states he will abstain from voting as it relates to the City of Green Bay. Motion by Sheriff Delain and seconded by County Executive Streckenbach to approve the grant application for \$3,000 for the Green Bay Police Department abatement vehicle. **Motion carried**, Mayor Genrich abstains from vote. 6-0.

Sheriff Delain highlights Jackie Nitschke Center – Men's Recovery Home. Grant to assist in renovation of an under utilized home. The Center has secured \$137,000 in donations. Total project cost estimated at \$330,000. Discussion if the Jackie

Nitschke Center qualifies as a 501(3c) organization. District Attorney Lasse states he likes the project and there is a real need for housing for the treatment courts. County Executive Streckenbach would agree. Discussion if a sponsor is needed for the application and this could be reviewed and administered by the Crime Prevention Foundation of Brown County (hereinafter referred to as the *Foundation*). District Attorney Lasee would support this request with sponsorship and payment made to the *Foundation*. Motion by County Executive Streckenbach to forward the Jackie Nitschke Center – Men's Recovery Home application to the *Foundation* for review and possible support to approve. Seconded by Mayor Genrich. **Motion carried unanimously. 7-0**

Mayor Genrich highlights the Broken Windows 2020 grant application as an effort to support the clean up of the Broadway District, which deters criminal activity. Discussion if On Broadway, Inc. would need an appropriate sponsor to meet the statutory requirement. County Executive Streckenbach inquires if responsibility for personal property clean up falls on the land owner and/or business owner to maintain. Motion by Mayor Genrich and seconded by County Executive Streckenbach to forward Broken Windows 2020 grant application to the *Foundation* for review and sponsorship, if appropriate. **Motion carried unanimously. 7-0.**

Sheriff Delain discusses whether the committee wishes to leave the application process open. David Lasee would like to see the funds awarded as needed and would recommend the application process remain open and review as needed. Judge Hock inquires if the committee would like to set a minimum fund balance to close the open application process. Motion by Sheriff Delain and seconded by District Attorney Lasee to keep the application process open and maintain a fund balance of not less than \$10,000. **Motion carried unanimously. 7-0**

Judge Hock proposes to schedule next meeting to act on pending applications that will be re-submitted from the *Foundation*. Sheriff Delain states the Crime Prevention Luncheon has been canceled due to COVID-19. Next meeting scheduled for November 17, 2020 at noon. Motion by Mayor Genrich and seconded by County Executive Streckenbach to adjourn at 12:41 p.m. **MC carried unanimously. 7-0**